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SUBJECT: RERF COMPUTER PURCHASE

ERDA FOR LIVERMAN, WHITNAH, PLEASE PASS NATIONAL
ACADEMY SCIENCE FOR KENNEDY, JABLON

1. SCIREP MET WITH SABURI TO REGISTER ERDA AND
NAS CONCERN ABOUT APPLICATION JAPANESE POLITICAL
PRESSURE TO INFLUENCE PURCHASE COMPUTER.

2. SEVERAL POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION DISCUSSED,
FINALLY AGREED UPON MODIFIED LIVERMAN PROPOSAL AS
FOLLOWS: INTERNAL TASK FORCE TO BE FORMED TO
INCLUDE YAMASHITA, ALLEN, FINCH, MORIYAMA, KANA-
MITSU AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STAFF MEMBERS AS
DETERMINED BY RERF. TASK FORCE WOULD HEAR PRE-
SENTATIONS AND REVIEW SUBMITTED WRITTEN INFORMATION
FROM IBM, FUJITSU AND NEC AND PREPARE REPORT
INCUDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD DIRECTORS
REVIEW AND DECISION.

3. PLAN WILL PERMIT:

A. COOLING OFF PERIOD

B. EVALUATION OF RECENT DATA FROM ALL
PROPOSERS

C. INPUT AND REVIEW BY AL CONCERNED RERF
PEOPLE

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4. DISCUSSION WITH ALLEN INDICATES APPROACH

ACCEPTABLE TO RERF WHO WILL WORK OUT DETAILS.

5. BASIC PROBLEM APPEARS TO HAVE SPRUNG FROM
MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND INCORRECT INFERENCES
AND DEDUCTIONS DUE TO POOR OR INCOMPLETE
COMMUNICATIONS. STRONGLY URGE NAS AND ERDA
ABSTAIN FROM WRITING TO JAPANESE ON THIS
SUBJECT TEMPORARILY AND PERMIT DUST TO SETTLE.
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